## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-22-90

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TRAINING FOR OPERATORS OF HOMELESS

SHELTERS

The purpose of this notice is to remind the County Welfare Departments of their obligation to offer Food Stamp program application procedures training to the operators of shelters for the homeless on an annual basis. This requirement was created by the passage of Assembly Bill 3647 (Chapter 689, Statutes of 1988) with an effective date of January 1, 1989 and is found in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 19804.25(b) and the handbook section of the Food Stamp Manual 63-202.42. The bill requires that

"Each County Welfare Department shall annually offer training on Food Stamp application procedures to homeless shelter operators . . ."

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Michael Jones, of the AFDC and Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 323-0119 or ATSS 473-0119.

ROBERT A. HOREL Deputy Director

cc: CWDA